

No. 6529 號九十二百五千六第 日十初月十年第			號四月壹十英港香	PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH.
SHIPPING.  ARRIVALS.  November 2, Yesse, British steamer, 559, S.	BANKS. AUCTIONS. THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE PUBLIC AUCTION.	SAYLE AND CO.	INTIMATIONS.  HONGKONG TEMPERANCE HALL.	THEATRE ROYAL,
Ashton, Fonchow 30th October, Amoy 31st, and Swatow 1st November, General.—D. Laprair & Co.  Hongroug Agency.	AND CHINA.  [Incorporated by Royal Charter].  [Incorporated by Royal Chart	FIRST DELIVERY OF GOODS for the AUTUMN SEASON	THE OPENING ENTERTAINMENT for the Winter will be given THIS (MONDAY) EVENING, 4th November, at 8.30 r.m.	CITY HALL, HONGKONG.
Pierce, London 29th June, General.— From This Date, until further notice, Mr. L.  MEYER & Co.  November 2, Philip Fitzpatrick, American of the Company's Office at this Fort.  H. Du POUEY	RESERVED FUND £151,560 10s. 0d. LANDSTEIN & Co.'s Godowns, Wanchai,  BANKERS. for Account of the Concerned,  THE BANK OF ENGLAND. 5,000 Cases KEROSINE OIL, packed in	from the Best Makers.	when "Professor" ILOILO will ask the audience to spend "AN EVENING IN FAIRY LAND,"	THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 7TH, 1878, THE ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA AND
Cullen, Amoy lat November, Genoral.	THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK:  More or less see damaged, ex "VERONA."  TERMS.—Cash on the full of the hummer.  Hongkong, 4th November, 1878. [1815]  FOR 3 MONTHS, 2"/, PER ANNUM.  PUBLIC AUCTION.	COLOURED GROSGRAIN and FANCY SILKS.  PLAIN and FANCY JAPANESE SILKS.	PRICES OF AUMISSION—50 Cents and 25 Cents. Hongkong, 29th October, 1878. [1791]	OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY  will produce  BALFE'S ROMANTIC OPERA
November 3, Yangraze, British str., 782, E. Schultze, Canton, General—Signishen playment, and we do not held ourselves RE-	FOR 6 MONTHS 4 % PER ANNUM.  FOR 12 MONTHS 5 % PER ANNUM.  Besides conducting general Exchange Busi.  LANE CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to Sell by Public Anction, at	TRIMMING SILKS and SATINS.  A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF FANCY DRESS MATERIALS:	NOTICE.  TENDERS will be received up to 3 P.M. TO-DAY, the 4th instant, at the Office of the Undersigned, or by the CAPTAIN OF	"THE BOHEMIAN GIRL" MISS ELCIA MAY AS ARLINE.
1,726, W. B. Hall, Bombay 15th Oct., Galle 20th, Penang 25th, and Singapore Hongkong, 17th May, 1878. [6m880] 28th, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. TORTH OHINA INSURANCE COM-	Kongkong and makes advances on approved Hing Loong Street, Queen's Road Central, on TUESDAY, Banking Securities.  Present Rate of Discount)  Hing Loong Street, Queen's Road Central, on TUESDAY, the 12th Nevember, 1878, at Noon, the whole of	"REAL SNOWFLAKE." WOOL POPLINS, WOOL SERGES.	board, for DOCKING and REPAIRING the British Bark "VERONA," also for REMETAL- LING her if required.  For Particulars, apply to the CAPTAIN on	CAST OF CHARACTERS  COUNT ARNIM Mr. H. PRILLIPS, THADDEUS MF. H. VERNON.
N. Co.  ULEARANCES.  AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,  STARKEY is authorized to act as AGENT	Acceptances.  Rates for Advances, according to the terms ROD of all Sizes, NAIL ROD IRON, IRON required, may be ascertained on application.  HOOPS, ANCHORS, PUMPS, IRON	FRENCH MERINOS; DIAGONAL REPS.  BLACK and COLOURED SILE VELVETS	ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents British Bark "Verona." Hongkong, 2nd November, 1878. [1809]	FLORESTEIN MISS A. DRAEGEL. DEVILSHOOF Mr. PADDON. CAPTAIN Mr. ADNAMS. GIPSY QUEEN MISS B. DRAEGER. ARLINE MISS ELCIA MAY.
November 2nd.  N.N., Netherland schooner, for Macassar.  Quinta, German steamer, for Saigon.  Olympia, German steamer, for Swatow.  Hongkong, 15th October, 1878.  The Company in Hongkong.  J KENNARD DAVIS  Agent.  Hongkong, 15th October, 1878.	Hongkong, 7th August, 1878. [tfl300]  CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS- TRALIA, AND CHINA. PIPE, &c., &c.  A Set of CHINESE BLACKWOOD FUR- NITURE, &c., &c. NITURE, &c., &c. NITURE, &c., &c. Hongkong, 4th November, 1878. [1816]	various washing fabrics	THE Undersigned beg to inform the Public that they have just added TWO NEW STEAM LAUNCHES to their fleet, and that	MUSICAL DIEECTOR MR. F. PANIZZA.  The Operas are produced under the Sole
DEPARTURES.  November 2, Amazone, French steamer, for DAVID ROBERT FENTON CRAW.  Shanghai.  Shanghai.	CAPITAL 2800,000 L ANE, CRAWFORD & CO. RESERVE FUND 2150,000 L HAVE FOR SALE, EX LATE ARRIVALS	SHAWLS, MANTLES, JACKETS, SKIRTS.	HOATS, &c., on the shortest notice at VERY LOW RATES. These Steam Launehes having superior Cabin accommodation, are most suitable for Ex-	Tickets to be bad and Seats secured at Mesars.  KRUSE & Co.'s, where a Plan of the Theatre
November 3. CHEANG HOOK KIAN, Brit. str., March last.  LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  November 3. At many Point in the Co. Shapehai, Ontober 10th, 1878. [Jin 1716]	THE BANK OF ENGLAND.  THE CITY BANK.  THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.  The Bank's Branch in Hongkone grants  Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial  PARTAGA'S HAVANA CIGARS.	SPECIAL "SWAN BILL" and FRENCH CORSETS.	cursions. For Particulars, apply to SING LEE & Co., No. 3/, Tung Man Lane. Hongkong, 4th November, 1878.	PRICES OF ADMISSION:
PASSENGERS.  PASSENGERS.  IN R. NG MEI KUM, otherwise called No Hox Mus, is admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from 2nd February, 1878.	places in Europe and the East; buys and re- ceives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange business.  LADIES' GARDENING TOOLS  ELECTRO-PLATED READING LAMPS.  MARK TWAIN'S SCRAP BOOK.	CHILDREN'S COSTUMES, PELISSES, and FROCKS.	COMPANY, LIMITED.  In consequence of the present low rates of	Dress Circle or Orchestra TWO DOLLARS. Stalls ONE DOLLAR. Hongkong, 4th November, 1878. [1817]
	RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON NOVELTIES in MEERSCHAUM PIPES DEPOSITS. and CIGAR TUBES.	NEW RIBBONS, SASHES, and SASH	Exchange, the Changes on all Telegrams sent through this Office will be Increased 10 per Cent. on and after the 1st November next.  J. ENSTON SQUIER,	"YANGTSZE."
Per Loundardy, str., from Bombny, &c. — THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBLE FOR HONGRONG.  From Southampton.—Rev. F. B. Smith, Cap. otherwise called No. Hor. See, in our Firm	ON FIXED DEPOSITS.  FOR 3 MONTHS, 3 % FER ANNUM.  FOR 6 MONTHS, 4 % FER ANNUM.  CHABLIS in Pints.	FEATHERS, FLOWERS, LACES, and LACE GOODS.	GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY	E. Schultze, Master, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY (Monday), the 4th instant, at 4 P.M.  For Freight or Passage, apply to  SIEMSSEN & Co.
Lain J. B. S. O. Hewett, and Mr. B. Baird. From CEASED from 2nd Fobruary, 1878.  Bombay.—Messrs. D. Dadabhoy Olice and servent, and D. Manabhoy. From Penang.—7  Chinese for Amoy. From Singapore.—Messrs.  Johnstone and servant, Virgoe, S. M. Manroe  CEASED from 2nd Fobruary, 1878.  TACK MEE HOP KEE HONG.  Nos. 9 and 11, Bouham Strand West.  Hongkong, 30th September, 1878. [3m1639]	Hongkong 29th July, 1878 [1813] FRIEZES for ULSTRES.  ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. WINTER SOCKS and UNDERSHIRTS,  Newset Patterns.	A LARGE AND VARIED STOCK OF	Hongkong Office, 31st October, 1878. In consequence of the present low rates of Exchange, the CHARGES on all TELEGRAMS forwarded from this Office will be INCHEASED 10	Hongkong, 4th November, 1878. [1813] STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.  FIGHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
FOR YOKOHAMA.  From Galle. Mr. W. Hornsby, and Major of the "Hongkong Daily Press" and the Business connected therewith, will conduct	CHAMBERS'S ENCLYCLOPŒDIA, Latest  RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON  DEPOSITS.  CHAMBERS'S ENCLYCLOPŒDIA, Latest  Edition.  KEILLEB'S DUNDEE MARMALADE.	NEW HOSIERY.  KID GLOVES will be OPENED SHORTLY.	PER CENT. on and after the 1st November next.  By Order,  C. A. SCHULTZ,  Secretary,	"CHINA" will leave for the above place at 4 P.M. TO- DAY, the 4th instant.  ADAM LIND,
REPORTS.  The American bark Philip Fitzpatrick reports left Keelung 30th October, and had strong N.E.  the same on his own account from this date.  R. CHATTERTON WILCOX.  Daily Press Office.  Hongkong, 1st January, 1878.		FELT, STRAW, and PLUSH HATS, and BONNETS.  PARIS TRIMMED HATS and BONNETS.	NOTICE:  TORAGE for RICE and other Goods, in	Superintendent. Hongkong, 4th November, 1878.  STEAM TO SHANGHAL.  THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
The British steamship Esmeralda reports left Amoy on let November, and had moderate mon- will RECEIVE his PATIENTS at his	Hongkong, 1st July, 1878. [1144] SADDLERY.  T. FONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING SCARVES and TIES. Newest Patterns.	SPECIAL AGENTS for "THE LITTLE. WANZER" SEWING MACHINE. Now Sold at a GREAT REDUCTION on former Price.	Apply to  J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co.  Hongkong, 28th October, 1878. [2w1780]	"LOMBARDY" will leave for the above place at Daylight TO- MORROW, the 5th Instant.
	PAID UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dellars. RESERVE FUND 1,200,000 of Dellars. The NEW SEASON'S APPLES. The NEWEST NOVELS.	D.R.E.S.S.M.A.K.I.N.G.!  Great Caro is used in this Department, which increases in popularity with each Season.	ANPED, EMPLOYMENT as CLERK in a Mercantile or other Office, by a Youth, who has received a thoroughly good English education. Moderate Salary only re- quirel: Address "A. B. C." Daily Press Office.	Superintendent.  Hongkong, 4th November, 1878.  FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY.
Amoy fresh monsoon and fine weather. From Amoy to Swatow fresh monsoon and fine weather. When there is a standard of the firm there. From Swatow to Hongkong moderate CEASED on the Sist Decomber list.  Winds and fine weather. In Amoy the steam.	Court of Directors —  Chairman—F. D. Sassoon, Esq.  Deputy Chairman—WM. H. Foress, Esq.  E. B. Helikos, Esq.  Adom Lind, Esq.  H. L. Dairymple, Esq.  Wilhelm Reiners, Esq.  Transport RUM.  SHOOTING BOOTS.  SPORTING GEAR of all descriptions.	MILLINERT BY ACCOMPLISHED HANDS.  SAYLE, AND CO.,  VICTORIA EXCHANGE,	Hongkong, 22nd October, 1878. [1747] OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.	AND MELHOURNE,  (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand).  THE Eastern and Australian Mail Steam
	H. Hoppins, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. Hongkong, 18th October, 1878. [635] How, W. Rastick. CRIEP MANAGER: Hongkong—Thomas Jackson, Esq., MANAGER. ESTABLISHED 1865.	QUEEN'S ROAD AND STANLEY STREET. HONGKONG AND AT SHANGHAL	IN LIQUIDATION.  A SIXTH BETURN of CAPITAL at the rate of Two Table per Share will be made to Share holders of Record on the 11th October, payable	A Company's Steamer "BRISBANE."
20, Douglas, British steamer, from Hongkong, Musica Lat. 65	Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Bankers—London & County Bank.  W. M. C. R. U. I. C. K. S. H. A. N. K.  Hongkong—Interest Allowed.  DISPENSING CHEMIST & DRUGGIST.	FOR SALE.  THE Powerful Screw Steamer  38 E A G U L L."	at the OFFICE of the LIQUIDATORS on MON- DAY, the 21st October. WARRANTS will then be delivered by the Undersigned to SHARRHOLDERS, or their lawful	For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBR, LIVINGSTON & Co., ~ Agents.
21. Swinger. British gunbont; from a cruise. 22. Sarpedon, British steamer, from Shanghai. 23. Hochung, Chinese str., from Shanghai. 23. Kwangtung, British str., from Hongkong. 24. Europe, British steamer, from Shanghai. 25. To LET.	On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent, per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits.— For 3 months 3 per Cent, per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent, per Annum.  TAXTIFIA COLUMN ON ALL KINDS OF	48 tons register, 40 H.P. nominal; Steams 8 knote. She was originally fitted as a Tug and Water Boat, and can be again adapted for the latter purpose at little expense. She has proved herself to be an excellent Sea Boat, and is well	Representatives, on presentation of SHARE CER- TIFICATES for endorsement.  The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 21st Oc- tober inclusive.	FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN,
25, 7 homas Brown, Brit, bark, from Shanghai. October— DEPARTURES. 19, Syria, British steamer, for London.  Other Shanghai. Of every description.	For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.  LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange Physicians' Prescriptions Carrilly	found, her Engine and Boiler being in first-class order.  Also, The Schooner	By Order. RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators. Shanghai, 9th October, 1878. [1m1718	STONEY, AND MELBOURNE, Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Austra- LASIAN aud New ZEALAND FORTS, TASMANIA, New Caledonia, and Fiji.
20, Glensagies, British steamer, for New York 20, Namon, British steamer, for Newchwang 22, Swinger, British ganboat, for Hongkong 23. Douglas, British steamer, for Hongkong 25, Sarpedon, British steamer, for London 26 Hongkong, 26th February, 1878.	DEADTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, in strict accordance with the Formula of the America, China and Japan.  T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  PREPABED  In strict accordance with the Formula of the British Pharmacopoia.	COERAN,"  134 tons register, built at Singapore in 1864, of Singapore Hardwood and Teak, with Iron Fastenings. She was thoroughly repaired and	A CLASS for instruction in DANCING to CHILDREN and ADULTS will be OPENED on the 1st October next.	THE Departure of the Chartered Steamship  "CHARLTON,"  Captain Johnson, is unavoidably POSTPONED  until on or about the 8th instant.
25. Hochung, Chinese steamer, for Sharghai. 25. Kwangtung, British str., for Hongkong. THREE OFFICES in Clun Chambers. The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 2.	Offices of the Corporation, No. 1. Queen's Road East, 91 Hongkong, 16th August, 1878. SHIP AND FAMILY MEDICINE CHESTS supplied and refitted.	metalled in April last, and is now in first-class order.  For further Particulars, apply to  MORRIS AND RAY,  Ship Brokers,	For Particulars, address Q. R. Daily Press Office. Hengkong, 21st September, 1878. [3m1485] II E S T A G H O T E L	For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents. Honekong 4th November 1878:
Martha Juckson Manila Inte 27	NOTICE.  PASSENGER SHIPS SUTPLIED.  N.B.—All business communications should be addressed VICTORIA DISPENSARY. [85]	where the Inventories may be seen. Hongkong, 16th October, 1878. [In 1723] FOR SALE.	Under New Management, this Establishment will now be unducted as a First-class Hotel.  Tiffin at One o'clock. Dinner at Seven.	FOR.SAN FRANCISCO.  THE A 1 German Bark.  "NIAGARA,"
Falcon Hongkong July 28 Ionian Hongkong Jaly 28 Hankow (a) Hankow July 28 Argyle (s.) Hankow Ang. 7  Hongkong July 28 DOWNS on the Praya East, at Bow- rington. Apply to D. NOWROJEE,	IN NOTE OF A VARIOUS BURGERS AND A CONTROL OF A CONTROL O	"AMERICA," of 563 tons Register and about 16,500 piculs Capacity.	Wines and Spirits of the Best Quality only.  New English and American Billiard Tables.  J. COOK, PROPRIETOR.  R I E N T A L H O T E L	Paulsen, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, 2nd November, 1878. [1811]
Glenisla Swatow Aug. 10 Hongkong. 22nd Cetober, 1878 [1m1748] Hopefull Shaughni Aug. 11 TO LET, FURNISHED ROOMS, with use Glenfruin Manila Aug. 11 of DRAWING ROOM, WITH OF WITHOUT	The ROGERS begs to announce that he intends Visiting Amoy and Foothow.  leaving Hongkong on September 15th, and restarting on November 1st.  NEWS AGENTS and TOBACCONISTS.  No. 42, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.	For further Particulars, apply to BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, 10th July, 1878. [1183-	Wellington Street, Hongroug. STOCKHAUSEN AND ROSE, PROPRIETORS TIFFINAT ONE. DINNER AT SEVEN O'CLOCK.	-NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.
State of Alabama (s.) Foochow Aug. 13 oars of Daily Press Office.  Historian (s.) Foochow Aug. 20 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1878 [tt568]  Cyphrenes (s.) China Ports Aug. 26  Menelaus (s.) China Ports Aug. 26	BOSTON JACK & Co., SHIP COMPRADORES AND C HAMPAGNE, 1874.	THE Undersigned have been appointed by Messrs, Pigou, Wikks, and Laurence, Limited, Gunpowder Manufacturers, of Dartford and Battle, their AGENTS in Hong.		NOTICE TO THE CONSIGNEES.  THE BRITISH SHIP "MELBREK," FROM LONDON.
Feronia (s.)	STEVEDORES, MONOPOLE OFFOSITE CANTON STEAMER WHARK, Supply Shipping with every necessary, of the Best Quality at Low Prices. Hongkong, 12th September, 1878. [1533]  HORSALE:	Hongkong, 6th February, 1878. [1268	R. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE	
Burmese Foochow Sept. 2 Alice M. Minnott Hongkong Sept. 3 Achilles (a.) China Ports Sept. 5 Glengyle (s.) China Ports Sept. 6 on Fraya East:—	Hongkong that he will be able to supply  OUTLER, PALMER'S  CELEBRATED  WINES AND COGNAC.	MUREAY AND LANMAN'S CAUTION.	a worthless imitation, bearing a similar name, is	Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be issued and stored at Consigness' risk and expense.
Oxfordshire (s.) Foochow Sept. 7 House No. 2, Praya East. The Basement, to—Sestes (s.) Foochow Sept. 8 gether with First Floor or separate if do—Malabar (s.) Foochow Sept. 24 sired, with Possession on the 1st November. Standard (s.) Foochow Sept. 26 House No. 8, Braya East. The whole House, Felix Mendelsohn Manila, Sept. 26 or in Flats, with Possession on the 1st of	bim their support. Hongkong, 1st November, 1877. [46] SHOP—WELLINGTON STREET, opposite the	have recently been imported to Hongkong, we exution the Public against Public any	of Dr. Bright's (the only genuine) Phosphodyne:	Agents. Hongkong, 4th November, 1878. [1w1814. STEAMSHIP "AMAZONE."
Vessels Expected at Hongkong.  (Corrected to Date).  Sept. 26  November.  As also.  SIX SPACIOUS ROOMS with Corridors and Out-houses in the DWELLING HOUSE	Honglorig, 19th September, 1878. [1578]  EATING'S BONBONS On WORM  TABLETS,  OUND VOLUMES of the China Overland  Price Ten Dollars.	that does not bear the name MURRAY and LAN- MAN on the label. Each hottle of the GENUINE is wrapped with a Pamphlet printed on paper which has the words—"LANMAN and KEMP, NEW YORK" in Water Mark.	2nd.—The words "Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne"	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
Napier	appearance and taste, furnishing a most agree Hongkong, February, 1878.  To ship the only certain remedy for INTESTINAL or THEBAD WORMS.  TO SHIPCHANDLERS. ENGINEERS, &c.	Mesers. MELCHERS & Co. are our Only Agents for Sale of the GENUINE FLORIDA WATER at Hongkong.  LANMAN AND KEMP.	ture of Patentee are printed on the label of every case.  4th—Directions for use in all the following languages are enclosed in each case:—	CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship COPERNIC  from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods
France Antwerp June 19 Underwriter F. Monroe June 26 Melbrek London June 28  Sydenborn London June 28  Medanborn London June 28  Medanborn London London June 28  Medanborn London Londo	is especially adopted for Children. Sold in Bottles by all Chemists.    Sold in hold consignments of GUN METAL BOILER FITTINGS.	New York, July 9th, 1878. [3m1416] FOR SALE.  (HAS. HEIDSIECK'S CHAMPAGNE)	Dutch, Spanish, Persian, Italian, Dutch, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Danish, Turkish, Persian, Hindostani, Madrassec, Bengalee, Chinese, and Ja-	obtained immediately after landing
Victoria (s.)  Mary Mildred  Newcastle  July 20  Stant  Antwerp  July 21  Pilgrim  Cardiff  July 27  Unversage Contains 1979  Liverpool  July 19  Apply to  DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.	Sole Agent on the Pacific Coast for WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS Co.'s Repeating Rifles, Carbines, and Maskets Model  ADZES, AUGERS, CHISELS, AND OTHER TOOMS, AND CUTLERY.  RUGS. CARPETS (BRUSSELS and TAPES-	1874, "WEISSLACK." \$19per case of 2 dozen pints. \$18per case of 1 dozen quarts. CHATEAU LEOVILLE POYFERRE, 1869	OR BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE of the Only Reliable Remedy for Negrous and	fore TO-DAY, the Sist instant, at 2 P.M., requesting it to be landed here.  Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.
Albey Cowper Antwerp July 28  Sumarlide Hamburg July 30 TIWO Excellent STONE FLOORED GO- Charmer Cardiff July 31 DOWNS on Marine Lot No. 10, PRAYA Bury St. Edmands Penarth And 1 CENTRAL	1866 and 1873; Plain Mounted, or Gold. Silver, or Nickel Plated, and Beautifully Engraved.  METALLIC CARTRIDGES  of all sizes and kinds for Pistols or Rifles of EILTERS, TRAVELLING RUGS, &c., &c.	VIN DES PRINCES."  \$18per case of 1 dezen quarts.  PALMER MARGAUX:  \$7per case of 1 dezen quarts.  \$8per case of 2 dezen pints.	LIVER COMPLAINTS and all Functional De- HANGEMENTS.  Dr. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE is patronised by the aristocracy and the clife, extensively used in	Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS  DAY, the 7th November, at Noon, will be sub- ject to rent and landing charges.  No Fire Insurance has been effected.  L. HENNEQUIN.
Alfredo Cardiff Aug. 7 Apply to TURNER & Co. Invincible Riode Janeiro Aug. 8 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1878 [1306] Urania Penarth Aug. 9 Corea London Aug. 10 FITHE EASTERN HOUSE at the ALBANY.	their make. [8m1647 Hongkong, 6th May, 1878. [6m767]  O L. THEVENIN. FOR SALE.  WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT. TITLER PATEMER A. Co.'s	CHATEAU BELAIR.  \$7per case of 1 dozen quarts.  LORMONT.  \$6per case of 1 dozen quarts.	the army and navy, and strongly recommended by the leading Medical Practitioners.  DB. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE is sold by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the Globe.	Hongkong, 31st October, 1878.
Lota Curdiff Aug. 11 Frederich Cardiff Aug. 18 Reina Morcedes Liverpool Aug. 27 Flintshire (s.) Liverpool Sept. 6 Excelsion Hamburg Sept. 18  Liverpool Sept. 6  Excelsion Hamburg Sept. 18  Liverpool Sept. 6  Excelsion Hamburg Sept. 18	FRENCH GOODS. CLARETS, at \$12,810,37,88,851, and \$41 RES. Depot for Vichy Waters and Special Agent SHERRIES, at \$101, \$9, \$81, and \$81 PER.	\$6 per case of 2 dozen pints.  BIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, let May, 1876. [12	In India, China, &c., Dr. BRIGHT'S PHOS- PHODYNE is generally sold at an advance on the English Price.  The high estimation in which Phosphorus is	ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their
Diament (s.)  Abordeen Sept. 14  James Shepherd London Sept. 17  Cilurnum Liverpool Sept. 17  Agamemnon (s.)  Liverpool Sept. 19  No. 7 Queen's Road Central	Gentlemen's Best French Boots and Shoes.  CHAMPAGNE, at \$13 per Case of 2 Dozen  CHAMPAGNE, at \$12 per Case of 1 Dozen  CHAMPAGNE, at \$12 per Case of 1 Dozen  CHAMPAGNE, at \$12 per Case of 1 Dozen  QUARTS	THE CHUNG NGOI SAN PO (Chinese Daily Press).  PUBLISHED DAILY,  Is the best medium for Advertising among the	hold is upquestionably due to its administration in this form. Therefore ask for Dr. Buieur's Phosphodyne, and do not be persualed to take any useless and possibly dangerous imitations.	Licola from the Boats alongside the Wharf are
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At Foodhow, on 27th October, the wife of A. W. WALEINSHAW, of a daughter.

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Hongkong, November 4th, 1878.

THE reports and ramours in connexion with the Kwangsi rebellion, all of which are ne--cessarily derived from Chinese-sources, must, of course, be taken, as we have before intimated, with a considerable grain of salt. From the latest received report it appears probable that General Lt Yung-onor is still near the borders of Tonquin, though what his intentions are is not very clear. On the one hand it is asserted that he is endeavouring to enlist the border outlaws in his service, and on the other it is said that he sets up a claim to be hereditary ruler of Cochin-China. With regard to the latter we are quite unable, from want of information relative to Li's birth and origin, to state positively upon what foundation he could rest such a claim we can only venture upon surmiso. It is a good many centuries since a Chinese Viceroy ruled in Tonquin; it was, as far as we can glean from the obscure annals of Cochin-China, some time during the twelth century that the Tonquinese finally drove the Chinese out out of the country and put the Viceroy to death. Subsequent to that period, until Tonquin fell under Annamese rule early in

the present century, the Tonquinese momens merely paid briotie to Feling. In YUNG-CHOI may be a remote descendant of the Li who then threw off the Chinese yoke and founded a new dynasty in Tonquin; but even if he can prove this to be the case, it is not likely the French will recognise his claim, and any attempt to make himself master of Tonquin has, therefore, little chance of success, even though sbacked up by Chinese recognition. The rebel leader must be strangely wanting in common sense if he thinks the French will allow a revolution in Tonquin. The latter are virtually masters of the whole of Cochinruns as follows:--" His Excellency the President of the French Republic, recoghim aid and assistance, and engages to give Marshal on his horsemanship. him, on his demand and gratuitously, the necessary means for maintaining order and tranquillity in his state, to defend it against all attacks, and to destroy the piracy which dom." It will be seen, consequently, that if Li Yung-cholis mad enough to undertake such an enterprise as the conquest of Tonquin; which is now a province of Annam, he will tain, the support of the rebels who hold ones removed to Halifax, instead of Singapore, Lackay and Ko-yang on the borders of Yunnan and Tonquin. With such an accession turn the rebellion will take. One thing is protty certain. La's force is very large, but | Salangore. probably undisciplined and unwieldy, and as he is a soldier he will doubtless linger

THE account of a military review at Chefco, rake 261 feet, beam extreme 36 feet, depth given recently by a correspondent of the moulded to spar deck 33 feet 11 inches. N. C. Daily News, goos to show that under foreign instruction the Chinese can be drilled large steerage accommodation. She is over 2,000 into something like efficiency. We have also tons register, and is fitted with every modern had proofs, in the exploits of the "Ever Vic. mail service in the Far East. She is fitted with torious Army" when led by WARD and Gor- the builders' compound surface-condensing en-Don, that they can also fight. The reviewat gines 250-h.p. nominal. She went a continuous Chefro is chiefly significant from the fact that the distribution of the commencement that the first of six hours' duration on the measurement were since his arrival in this land the working of his from the commencement; she attained a speed of the manual were were entirely directed by the Crown that he might have support of the some other person, or that he might have simply yet could only be interpreted as referring to received fees and no salary, and he was always good administration; is heard all round. His Believe that the might have simply yet could only be interpreted as referring to received fees and no salary, and he was always native officers. As a rule the Chinese officers disdain to learn anything. They are both too new spar deck, and classed in Liverpool Lloyd's, conceited and too indolent to give themselves | and proceeds at once to take her station in the any trouble to learn; and consequently it is of little real use for the rank and file to acquire European drill if the officers will not maintain discipline. The officers at Chefoe were an exception to the general rule. The Chinese army is never likely to become formidable unless it is officered by Europeans. The lax system prevailing under the Imperial rule does not admit of any real discipline, and the troops become demoralised, while their arms and accourrements are ruined through neglect. Slovenliness is a characteristic of the Chinese as a race, and unless they are sternly kept up to the mark they are certain to allow their arms to be spoiled with rust. The chief occupations of the native soldiery are opiumsmoking and gambling, and they have no status in the army. In fact, the Chinese army consists, as a rule, of bireling desperadoes, who are too lazy to work, and content to accept very small pay for doing next to nothing

moulded into shape.

It is notified in Saturday's Gasetle that the Commodoro's steam launch Fulcon was pulling the Principal Secretary the property in the chattel money, or valuable embozzlemency, who generally either make wrong the police liers and at home, and, as he would

Notice is given in the Gazotte that Itis Excelchov the Governor has recognised Mr. Plichon winged beauties were chafing with delay." The where. as in charge of the French Consulate in Hong. first to challenge attention was the little Arisl. kong during the absence on leave of the Consul. and as she came reaching across under all plata

tainments at the Temperance Hall will be given | next in order, and with the cheerful "phiz" of this evening, when "Professor Iloile" will give Vincent of the world renowned Smith family at his performance entitled "An Evening in Fairy - the tiller, she reminded us of the "good old days"

The maximum temperature at the Peak during the past week, as recorded in Saturday's Gazette. was 75.0, the minimum 61.0; at the Harbour-Master's Office, Praya West, the maximum was 83.0 and the minimum 68.0.

At the Marine Court on Saturday, before Mr. J. P. McEwon, James Olsen, third officer of the British steamer Charlton, was charged with being drank, using abusive language, and assaulting Mr. Erskine, chief officer of the said vessel, on teen days' imprisonment with hard labour.

All letters for publication should be written on one day night at the Theatre Royal. The house topmast-head. No sooner was this home, than This, unfortunately, rather thin, and the difficult each yacht in succession politely dipped her tide of singing were consequently greater physic. ensign, and the Loiterer with a large and (easily) ally and morally, but the members of the com. distinguished party joined the fleet. pany fully sustained their well-carned reputation . The schooner was in great formall the afterall fairly sustained, while those of Saturella mariners at the twiddling lines. (Miss Eloia May), Count Rupert (Mr. Vernon), Anyhow, if he did not actually steer, his centionally good, and goal for special mention. Miss May's Satanella is perhaps her greatest character, and she never fails to win enthusiastic plaudits in the part. - On Saturday the audience considerately refrained from demanding encores. but her admirable singing was none the less appreciated. Mr. Vernon was all that could be very neatly printed on cards and supplied to lesired, and the amlience could not forbear encor each vessel-" sail in company, westward." It ing his champagne song, which was sung with was very protty to see each yacht bend gracetelling effect. Miss Clara Stanley as Lelia acted fully, and with a polite bow, bear away before racing at the Autuum Meeting at Shanghai. and song in a most creditable manner, and there the wind, and having got them all "square" the The NORTHERN CUP (Half Mile)-Black Sating is no doubt she has greatly improved during the Commodore sent-up "No. 12, set spinuakers." stay of the company here. The parts of Horten. | Wave, as usual, was smartest in this drill; but sins the tutor, and Arimanes, King of the De. Naied was not much behind, in fact, in a very mons, were filled by Mr. Phillips, and, considering short time she was a little bit ahead, so she all things, were well sustained. His representa- clewed up her topsail to check her speed some- The AUTUMN CUP (Three-quarters of a Mile)tion of Arimanes was, perhaps, an improvement what. Having run down well clear of the shipupon his predecessor in that part, but the same ping "No. 13, take in spinnakers" was sent up. connot be said of his Hortensius. Nevertheless, and the Naomi next hauled her wind, and heisted Mr. Phillips is improving apace, and if he will the rendezvous flag, "yaohts to close up to only get out of his habit of standing like an Commodore." All being gathered together once The LLAMA MIAN STAKES (One Mile)-Toleraautomaton with his arms folded he will do very more, the Naomi flow "No 9, sail in company sometimes, but Mr. Phillips appears to regard it away once more for the beat to windward. as the only possible position on the stage. The Ariel here unfortunately carried away her starpirates were again very efficiently represented board main rigging, and was compelled ultiby the Band Amatours, who were rewarded with mately to stow her sails, and was towed to her round of applause. Mr. Panizza played the ac- moorings, but the others had a capital spin to companiments with his usual ability. The the tocks. The breeze fell a little off Kowloon

> The following items are out from the London and China Empress of the 27th Soptember:-We believe that Governor Usher will return to his post at Labana in November.

It is announced that the United States Govern-

The P. and O. steamer Teheran, Captain John- being again sent up, the yachts bove to in line. son, has left the Victoria Docks for Suez, to and, all being charged, "success to the Hong. relieve the Travancore, disabled.

Intelligence from Central Asia received at St. Petersburg states that 20,000 Chinese troops have arrived at Manas on their way to join the army of Tso-koun-tsan at Kashgar.

The Roy. F. R. Smith, the newly-appointed the P. and O. sleamer Peshawur, was for many years senior curate of West Ham. Essex.

appointed the lientenant to Rear-Admiral Coote, Commedoro's broad pondant having been again or caution. In the meantime, however, and Commander in Chief on the China Station, who saluted, the mission of inquiry, the in the ordinary souse of the word; any one and that the ordinary souse of the word; any one and that the ordinary souse of the word; any one and that the ordinary souse of the word; any one and that the ordinary souse of the word; any one and that the ordinary souse of the word; any one and that the ordinary souse of the word; any one and that the ordinary souse of the word; any one and that the ordinary souse of the word; any one and that the ordinary souse of the word; any one and that the ordinary souse of the word; any one and that the ordinary souse of the word; any one and that the ordinary souse of the word; any one and that the ordinary souse of the word; any one and that the ordinary souse of the word; any one and the ordinary souse of the word of t China and have by treaty undertaken its pro- hoisted his flag on board the St. Vincent, training- thus bringing to a conclusion a most successful tection. Article II. of the treaty between ship at Portsmouth, yesterday, when the custo- cruise. France and Annam signed in March, 1874, mary salutes were exchanged with the Duke of Whilst on the subject, I cannot help re-

Newspapers do not seem to have noticed that among the foreign military officers composing nising the sovereignty of the King of the brilliant staff which accompanied the Presi-Annam and his entire independence of dent at the late review at Vincennes there was all foreign Powers whatsonver, promises present the Attaché to the Chinese Legation, lopen Ki-tong, who was congratulated by the

Mr. Foster, the Hon, Secretary of the China Famine Relief-Fund, has issued a notice intimating that a good harvest has been reaped in Northern China, and that it is therefore no longer desolates a portion of the coasts of the king- country for the relief of the sufferers by famine. The Subscription List in London will be closed pulling away at the end of the twiddling line As to the only for any public purpose. With reference to the the provise excluded the Attorney-General.

Instructions have been sent to Queenstown time to "freshen the mip." Infact the only one by him as Official Assignse and as part of the he would call their lordships attention to section cancelling the orders under which the Orontes thing regrettable was the with accident to property in the bankrupt estates; (b)—that as 65, in which the words were "shall, with sailed from Portsmouth. She will not take the Ariel, and "bar that," the whole affair was most Official Assignee prisoner was not in the public intent to defraud, convert or appropriate the have to fight France as well. He must be 101st Regiment to the Straits Settlements as pleasant. I am a stranger here, and have not service of Her Majesty in this Colony, and (c) same or any part thereof to create here would contend that Mr. Huffam really successful the same or any part thereof to create here would contend that Mr. Huffam really successful the same or any part thereof to create here would contend that Mr. Huffam really successful the same or any part thereof to create here would contend that Mr. Huffam really successful the same or any part thereof to create here would contend that Mr. Huffam really successful the same or any part thereof to create here would contend that Mr. Huffam really successful the same or any part thereof to create the same or any part thereof the same or any part the same or any part thereof the same or any part the intended, as the provailing and increased sickness "long to stey," but I shall always look back with that the menies are not and never were in any person validity of Mr. Huffam's appointment, it also coeded him and took up his duties and stood in at Cyprus renders it inadvisable to subject the pleasure to the "opening cruise of the Hongkong sense public monies. such a course. The other movement ascribed troops to the passage of the Red Sca. 'It is, Yacht Club for the season 1878-79." to him is more feasible, provided he can ob- therefore, ordered that the regiment shall be at

The annual promotions from the Royal vacht of force he might march into Hunan with 1871, to the rank of commander; and Sub-Lieuts. dress presented the other day by a Chinese de- any "public purpose" but were held by him for any other way; or appropriated it for the use i quently to this date. tolerable facility, gathering strength as St. John R. H. Parlby, 1875, R. A. J. Montgomorie, 1875, and H. E. P. Cust, 1876, to the he proceeded. But with present intelli- rank of lieutenants, with seniority from the 13th gence it is impossible to predict what instant. Lieutenant Mande was especially promoted from sub-lieut. September 30th, 1871, Ngoi Sun Po, but, as the wording was altered

Nagata Mara went a trial trip from the yard of translation :in Kwang si until his materials are better Messes. Lobnitz, Coulborn and Co., Renfrew. This vessel is the property of the Mitsi Bishi Mail Steamship Company of Tokio, and is of the following dimensions :- Length of keel and fores fitted with a handsome saloen, which accommodates sixty first-class passengers, and has improvement that sould be usefully employed for 124 knots an hour on ten consecutive runs.

## OPENING CRUISE OF THE HONG-RONG YACHT CLUB.

hour after one I was at the appointed place of the famine and the rayages of robbers; and then in which different words were here used. He con- with his financial business in other capacities thought on both these grounds, therefore, it was different section; in which different words were embarkation, and was formally introduced to the through the late famine thioves have become that the phrase meant only persons that it was daite conceivable the money had been unnecessary to trouble the learned Attorney used and which must have a different conmembers of the party, and as I found they com- more numerous and infest the neighbouring directly in the service of the Crown and service of the C prised a lineal descendant of the great "Marco coast; a shop happened to be attacked scandalous ing services in connection with the great public proper method of the learned counsel Mr. Francis by him bearing on the case was that of the Polo" Forbes, a soion of the house of the equally reports became rife. A meeting of Chinese and departments of the State. In connection with The Attorney-General said this point was cer-(if not morely) celebrated circumnavigator Cap. Foreigners was held, but the Chinese were detained the prisoner tain Cook, an experienced Coxon, who also holds spined and were not allowed to take part in it, and Office Ordinance, which specially provided for as it could be, and he (the learned Attorney General sanctioned these, proceedings, had been indicted as a public circumnavigator Cap. Foreigners was held, but the Chinese were detained the prisoner tain Cook, an experienced Coxon, who also holds spined and were not allowed to take part in it, and office Ordinance, which specially provided for as it could be, and he (the learned Attorney General sanctioned these, proceedings, had been indicted as a public circumnavigator Cap. caprit de corps, no ambition to preserve a a captain's certificate, I could not help think, a houghty spirit was exhibited; the Chinese the punishment of largenies and embenziements ferred to it in his reply. ing that we were in tolerably safe keeping quietly swallowed the insult and left the meeting. by servants in the post office; such a specific was necessary for then cited acase in which a constable was employed. We had a Rock who had very small "cawe" for These details are written to go over ten thousand. Ordinance with reference to them would hardly lost, even with Mr. Huffam's knowledge. For the aggreered parties to take action. grambling quite enough Heaton, and for the li to be heard at the Imperial Palace. The me he necessary if every person in public employ-might have been aware for years past that this ment could be held to be in the public servent; although the constable misappropriated, and make the ment could be held to be in the public servent; although the constable misappropriated, and money was lost or deficient, but his concealment. The Atterney-General then replied on the he was convicted as a public servent; although had a corrective a Good Templar in the crowd) expiration of the term of His Excellency's high Her Majesty in the count of the first point. With regard to the first point, he was employed by the inspector of schools. In

The first of the usual winter evenings' enter pretty as a picture." The old Wave was the Hongkong. when yachting was thoroughly "gone in for and made us hope that after all they had not

utterly departed. The old boat looked well, and what is more sailed well, and if we don't look mighty "spry," the "blood and well-"innarda" " of old England" will have to chase the "Stars and Stripes" of the United States this season. The varmint-looking Naind was hove to, waiting for passengers which we had on board, and right well she looked, but hold on until she gets a new suit of clothes and then we shall see what we shall see and having discharged our Naiads we board the steamer.—Fined £2; in default, four- ranged alongside the Naomi. The Commodore's ship, as in duty bound, was in first class order new sails, new genr, new uniforms, in fact almost Balfa's ever popular opera "Satanolla, or the everything new except "Sam" at the tiller, and Power of Love" was repeated for the third time our party, having safely boarded, a bran-new by the Royal English Opera Company on Satur- Commodore's broad pendant was hoisted at the

in the performance of this opera. It was very noon, and I think I observed an uncient mariner carefully placed on the stage, and the parts were -or at any rate a superintendent of ancient in supplies to the Quetts column. been followed during the cruise, or results would all concerned to observe the strict literal execu-

> The Commodore, having gathered his ducklings around him, hoisted "No. 8." which, being interpreted, meaneth-according to the private signals arranged for the day, and which were

The attitude named is appropriate enough | round Channel Rocks," and the yachts filled "Bohemian Girl" is announced for Thursday Point, and Naomi and Naiad sent up jib-headed gaff-topsails, and Wave, who had stuck to hers Northern Cup was excellent. all the trip, worked short tacks and did as well as ever. Naomi, standing over to the Kowloon Dock. met Wave, and the latter being on the port tack, had to "make room," whilst Naind did not sail up to her usual form and was not in her proper place, but as I said before the wants new canvas, and was no doubt "sulky" at seeing her sisters mont is negotiating for a revision of its Treaty so bravely attired, whilst she was in her old slothes. The schooner was, as might be expected, not quite in it in the turn to windward. ound from the Chipa Station, arrived at Malta | bave to weit long for her at the Rocks when we hove to, and the old Wave a proverbially dry boat—came alongside, and the rendezvous flag kong Yaoht Club" was drank with enthusiasm and three times three. "No. 8" was then hoisted, the floot ran down wind, and spinnakers were set by signal once more, and "No. 13, important towns in Yunnan; the names of the take in spinnskers," brought us to nearly five places, however, have not transpired. The Viceo'clock. Gybing over booms to port the yachts reached into Regulta Bay in compliance with Chaplain at Canton, who left Southampton by signal "No. 3," and as we had married men on board, the Commodore considerately whispered to his flag-lieutenant that " No. 14, dismiss," had better be bent on. This was sent up after Lieutenant William H. M'Dougall bus been a bit, followed by "No. 15, thank you," and the

> cording my admiration at the way every body proceed on the shortest notice. worked on beard the Namoi. To see Coxon as first signal-man, Captain Cook as deputy assistant ditto; the Secretary, with his binocular case banging at his round little body, jumping about like a "parched pea" (or B), the Staid Old Rook, with his reminiscences of the Solent in 1778, sucking away at his briar-root " in silent enjoyment, and heedless of "Saltash luck;" the Good Templer, equally ready to haul or "let go any mortal thing: Bush eternally disquieted about no means least by a long way, the Commodore, law being reserved in his favour.

## THE CHINESE ADDRESS TO THE

Below will be found a translation of the adputation to His Excellency the Governor for "other persons." transmission to the Queen. The translation is made from the address as advertised in the Chung for his services against the Malay pirates at some particulars before presentation, it cannot be regarded as a faithful copy of the document for-On the 19th inst, the Japanese mail steamer warded to Her Majesty. The following is the

> THE PUBLIC PETITION OF HONGKONG. The petition of merchants and residents of Hougkong. The administration of the Governgladdened, they jointly put their stamps to this excellency has committed a capital punishment | conviction.

Mo Yan year 9th moon 27th day. sail, with jib headed topsail aloft, she looked "as mittee of the merchants and residents, &c., of

LATEST TELEGRAMS

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CHINA TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S LINE. LONDON, 1st November. SERVIA AND GREECE.

A Treaty of Alliance is being negotiated ween Servis and Greece. ENGLAND AND RUSSIA. The relations between England and Russia at disquieting, owing to the situation in Roumeli

and the warlike tone of the Russian Press. THE SITUATION IN INDIA. The Begum of Bhopal has offered her Army to the Indian Government. At the Cabinet Cauncil held yesterday, it was

resolved to send the Arreor an ultimatum.

The Standard states that at the Cabinet tion of the stimulations of the Treaty of Berlin.

SHANGHAI RACES.

SECOND DAY. The following is the result of the second da (time 59 seconds).

The SHARGHAI ST. LEGER (Mile and Three quarters. - Isogrim.

The COSMOPOLITAN CUP (Once Round)—Black

The MONGOL CUP (Mile and a Half)—Isegrim-The WELTER CUP (One Mile)-Egmont, It will be observed that Mr. Paul has pulled off three races out of the second day's running, with Black Satin and one with Egmont

the time made by the former in the race for the

THE REBELLION IN KWANG-SI. A Chinese merchant in this port has received letter from the representative of his firm Tonquin, desiring him to cease sending goods thither as General Li Yung-choi and his troops are on the frontier, and it is reported that he intends to proceed to the capital. At presen no stranger is allowed to enter. Tonquin for fear

of spies being admitted. Further news reaches us concerning La Yungchoi's movements, but of its authenticity we have no means of judging. The latest reports are to roy of Canton has been applied to for troops, but before complying with the request His Excelreport upon the necessity for such assistance : a course indicative of His Excellency's scepticism gunboats Anlan, Captain Godsil, and Tching Po. Captain De Longueville, are held in readines to

> SUPREME COURT. November 2nd

CROWN CASES RESERVED. BEFORE THE

BEGINA V. HUPPAM. re-stow" it; Heaton, positively delicious in his at the Criminal Sessions on five counts of em- and that the verdict on the first count must thorough hard working laziness; and last, but by beszlement and largeny, the following points of therefore be set uside; and also on the second and fondly believing he was steering the boat, menics prisoner is proved to have received and is points reserved on the third, fourth, and fifth

and never tired of asking all hands if it wasn't charged with having stolen are monies received counts as to the evidence of misappropriation.

soner has converted or appropriated the whole or to prove, on an indictment so framed, that the descriping himself as such. tioned "to and for his own use and benefit;" that have received as official assignee was ap- prisoner to be heard to say so the money in question and did not or has not paid to possibility that that money might have been

That as to the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th counts, the particular way charged, the case must fail. the proceedings should have been commenced by Counts might have been added which would have the aggrieved parties with the sanction of the met each one of those particular methods of dis- whether the court would wish to hear him on all ment being just and the mind of the people being Attorney-General, which has not been shown. posing of this money, but the Crown had con- the points. Lerhaps, their lordships would con- who received no salary, at all events in England It was also objected by Mr. Francis during fined itself to this one method, and, he submitted, sider it. memorial, humbly praying that it may be for the progress of the ease that the prisoner's ap- was bound to prove it to the exclusion of all the warded to the Empress of England, so that the pointment as official Assignee and in Lyall, other different methods in which the money feelings of the people may be expressed. Since Still's and the other bankruptoies was invalid, inight have been made away with. He ad-the port of Hongkong was established no one —the ordinance 15 of 1867 not empowering such mitted, for the purpose of arguing the point. merchants and people are rejoicing, and they subject to the objection and the point reserved. but he submitted there had been no proof that

work a healthy and effective reform. Chinese supporting them was on the Attorney-General, discharged; so here the Crown had led the and Foreigners are treated all alike, without re- and it would be for him (Mr. Francis) to refer to jury to a point where several roads met and and as for the wine—well, good wine needs no office when this great and meritarious deeds will used here. Then he would call their loydesties were the case of the ufficial assignee was not a public ner, the case of the ufficial assignee was not applied the case of the ufficial assignee was not applied the case of the ufficial assignee was not applied to the uffic

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Concest however, that might be, the words of the secatcomed across the harbour to where the white, their anxiety and save them looking for it clear in receipt of it or as taking it into possession, ment was of the very essence of embezziement. tion itself were, he thought clear. The first Then the words "for any purpose whatsoever The Asting Chief-Justice called Mr. Francis's words in the section were the keynote to the except the public service" showed clearly that attention to the case of the Queen against Wil- whole of it—"Whoseever being employed in the Notice from Chang Taun-sheh and Com the money to be received by a person convicted liams, Carrington and Payne, which was the case public service of Her Majorty in this colony." under the Ordinance must be money which must of a bank clerk who was deficient in his accounts. Then the question arose, who is ampleyed in the ultimately come into the Treasury or be applied. Mr. Francis said that in that case and others service of Her Majesty? According to his to the public service, and if otherwise applied an the circumstances showed an actual taking and learned friend's argument, as far as he cout! offence was committed; but he submitted that holding and carrying away of the money at the understand it, it would appear that very few section could not be held to apply to a person fine. Here there was such a long interval be people indeed are, only persons who are in the ware not in any way to be applied to the public ing and going away that it was perfectly possible treasury; but there was nothing in the Orservice. Here the money which Mr. Huffam had and feasible that the money might have been dinance which would limit it to that extent. charge of would go to private persons and be lost in some other way and not appropriated to Supposing a police officer who was in charge of used for purely private purposes. He automitted his own use and benefit. In this case there were the lock-up searched a prisoner and took away it would be to distort the words if the section no circumstances which went to show an actual certain articles and did not return them to the could be held to apply to a person who by virtue corrying off of the money by the prisoner, but appropriated them to his own use of his office was the legal owner of money which . Mr. Justice Russell said there was the evidence although those articles would not go into the was not to be used for any public purpose what- of the prisoner's own admission on a certain day treasury but ought to be returned to the party scover but was to be paid out to private persons. in July that he had the money, and then to whom they belonged, yet the policeman would Then he would call attention to section 1 of absconding. the Ordinance, in which the term "trustee" Mr. Francis said it was simply evidence of his ployed, in a public hospital and remissing the was defined as meaning, amongst other things, having received the money, not evidence of have money or goods of the patients. If he applied as executor and administrator and an official ing it in his possession. He cited the cases of them to his own use was liable under this section. manager, assignee, liquidator, or other like the Queen against Lambert and the Queen against Well, there was no distinction made between the officer acting under any present or future act Grove, and said that in those cases the receipt policeman or person in that capacity and any other relating to joint atook companies, bankruptoy, or was immediately before the abscording and no public officer. Then the only question in this insolvency." It would have been unnecessary other description of appropriation than appro- one he would submit, was whether the prisoner to include the assignes in bankruptcy if he came printion to their own use was available to the in this case was a public servant. The ordinance under section 57, in which the punishment was prisoners at the time. Here it was just the did not require that the money appropriated so much greater. There was a subsequent section reverse; all the circumstances of the case left it should be public money at all, if it was received which provided for the misappropriation of moneys possible that the money might have been lost by him in virtue of his office. In the section by trustees. It would have been quite unneces simply by gross negligence. The Khan of Khelat is giving great assistance sary to have stated in the interpretation section | Mr. Justice Russell said there was evidence coived for or on account of his master or employer." that a trustee should be considered to include and the jury chose to make an inference which were need in this section they were purposely the assignee in bankruptcy if he already, being an was open to them on the evidence, though not omitted. In the one onse it had to be shown the official, came under the lash of the 57th section; necessarily the only possible inference. Council held yesterday it was resolved to require the interpretation section showed conclusively that it was never intended he should come under the indictment. He went on to cite cases show money coming to him by virtue of his official em that section. He referred to the case of the ing the proof required in cases of embezzlement ployment. It was a very great difference and Queen against Glover, 9, Cor's Crimical Cases, and said that here there was no absconding. when the sections were framed there must have page 500, in which, neither in the arguments nor The prisoner's return from England when he been some reason for taking the distinction bejudgment did it seem to have been considered had leave in 1877 and the letters put in in rater. tween them. His contention was that whenever if that the balliff was a public servant. He also ence to his leaving for Macao showed that he public officer received movey by virtue of his emreferred the court to the cases of the Quaen had no intention of absconding, and they must ployment, no metter on whose account, and mis-Against Tyrea the Queen against Negus and the consider his state of mind when he left the appropriated it he was to be considered guilty Queen against Bowers, and argued that mere ap- colony, pointment by some person was not evidence of employment by that person. In this case the prisoner was appointed by the Governor, but that did not constitute him a servant in the employment of Her Majesty, because he could take no orders whatever with reference to the performance of his duties from the executive Government if any question or doubt areas be had to refer to the court and judge and take their orders, and be would have been guilty of a deroliotion of duty if he had disposed of any moneys in his possession as Official Assignee in obedience o any orders from the Government. He was accountable, not to the Government, but to the court and to the creditors as private individuals. He (the learned counsel) knew. of with regard to public servants were wider than the words used in the section which referred to laway to Maoso. the relation between master and servant, which simply described certain classes of servants, stated he was going for a few days and the rule suit. The court might under certain circum-There must, however, be some definite and clear | was very strict that it should only be from Saturtest to show that one person was in the employ- day to Monday, and the note came after he had ment of another, and the only test which seemed

to run through the whole of the cases, and the prisoner was a trustee of a savings bank, and the money coming into the hands had to be paid was not in any sense a public officer, nor as such | view; in the employment of Her Majesty; that the only moneys he was charged with having received count as the prisoner was not a trustee of money disposed of or got rid of in any other way than

The Acting Chief Justice-But he failed to jesty the Queen. Now the question was, who ebey a summons of the Bankruptev Court. Mr. Francis-That is hardly evidence of

Mr. Francis submitted that the order or sum- public service. The office of official assignes was mens referred to was irregular.

Mr. Francis said that even then it was not connection with the court. He would sabmit necessarily evidence of absconding. That the the Registrar was a public officer prisoner should have taken fright at what he The Acting Chief Justice said the prisoner was heard was going on and remained away was not not the official assignee of the Court, but of cerevidence that he intended to absound when he tain estates in bankruptes left on Saturday. The evidence was strong that course, that the words made use of in this section | he went under medical advice, adopting the usual which by the Ordinance was to be filled by the

they were very numerous, was the power of that the prisoner remained after the Monday and control, the necessity under which the per- did not obey his lordship's order, but he submitted son employed lay of obeying to a greater or it was not necessarily evidence that be intended less entent the orders of the person employ- to abscord when he left here on the Saturing; more appointment was no proof of em- day, and when it was taken into conployment. In this case the only connection aideration that he had the most favourable opthe ordinary process of the criminal law to give Her Majesty. leacy, it appears, had despatched an envoy to to the Commissioners for the reduction of the some affirmative evidence and show clearly and national debt. It was there held that this was not unmistakenbly the appropriation of some money public money but that the prisoner was simply to the prisoner's own use. He submitted that a trustee, not for any public purpose but for other in this case there was no evidence of apprepria-

Mr. Francis-1 submit it does. None of the

aggrieved parties are here.

The Court than adjourned for an hour. After the adjournment the Acting Chief-Just there was generally some small salary attached tice said that with regard to two of the points | to the offices. taken by thelearned counsel (Mr. Francis) he had has ever excelled Governor Hennessy in the art appointments to be made except in bankruptcy, that the prisoner as a trustee was clearly had an opportunity of consulting with Mr. Jusof administering the Government. The British proceedings initiated after its coming into force, proved to have received large sums of money the Russell and they had come to the conclusion Government having got the right man, the The appointment was admitted in evidence for the creditors in Lyall's and other estates, they need not trouble the learned Attorney. General to reply on those. First, as to the trial of six hours' duration on the measurement write a public address in these words -Go Mr. Francis, instructed by Mr. Dennys, ap he appropriated that money to his own use; it was evidence of the appropriated that money to his own use; it was evidence of the appropriated that money to his own use; it was evidence of the appropriated that money to his own use; it was evidence of the appropriated that money to his own use; it was evidence of the appropriated that money and the high made away with it, destroyed it, burnt the the state of things existing at the time it considered a very high public officer. In the to penal servitude. He has altered the old proc. Mr. Francis said he would not trouble their bundles of bank notes or that he might have was possed, and that it intended to relieve the Colony all public officers were in the service of tice of flogging on the lordships at any length with reference to the simply lost it, through the grossest negligence Registrar of his duties as official assignce. Her Majesty, in England there were many brooch. He rogards the will of heaven and first two points as it seemed to him that merely let them say. In the same way as when two in bankrupteies then existing. He thought the public servants appointed by corporations and ment is therefore discontinued. His whole recall the facts of the case was sufficient to show clear one of them committed the not, but there vided that the Registrar should not be relieved jesty. The distinction between public and prothoughts are devoted to his policy, which is to they could hardly be enstained. The onus of was no evidence to show which, both were of responsibility for anything done before the ap- vate offices in England was that persons were not pointment of another official assignse showed that appointed to private offices by the Crown, but to it was intended that some one else should take up public offices they invariably are. His learned gard to their race : people are living happily and | them in reply. He called attention to section 57 | there was nothing to direct them which to take | existing backruptcies. Besides that it seemed | friend said the Post Office Ordinance made pro-A finer day than Saturday last for an opening contentedly, and thus the benefits of his policy of the Larceny Ordinance, on which the first There was not one tittle of evidence to show what that the prisoner could not now he heard to say vision with regard to offences in the Post Office. ornise of a yacht club could not have been made extend to merchants and residents. Not even count was based, and maid it was evident from had become of this money. The proof that he was not appointed official assignee, as Well, that was in great measure taken from the to order," and when I received an invitation from the Ministers in former times can an Ad- the way in which the received cortain sums of money was no proof. there were innumerable documents in which the Post Office Ordinance at home and although, as the genial Commodore of the H.K.Y.C. to form ministrator be found who is His Excellency's not every person whom in ordinary conversation that he had appropriated them to his own use, had signed himself and received moneys in that he would submit persons employed in the Post one of the "distinguished party" on board his equal. On looking at his countenance it inspires would be spoken of as being in the public and while it was possible he might have disposed capacity. There was no difference in the rules Office were in the service of the Crown, yet in yatch Naomi, I felt a pleasure which the depressed state of the share market could not affect
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be liable under this Ordinante. So a parson our. relating to common embezzlement the words "remoney was received by a elerk for or in the name of emberslement and of largeny from Her Ma-

was a person employed in the public service. That was a very difficult question to answer, iHo would submit that as a general rule every person The Acting Chief Justice-It is a strong appointed to a public office directly or indirectly by Her Majesty the Queen was employed in the an office oreated by the Bankruptey Ordinance The Acting Chief-Justice overruled this ob. in this colony. That office, he would submit, was a public office just as much as any other office in

The Attorney General said it was an office course taken when an officer of the court goes | Registrar ex officio. It was by itself a publicaoffice. The Governor could remove the Registrar. -

The Acting Chief Justice said the prisoner in which case the official assignee would follow stances remove a particular bankrupt estate from him though he was not aware of that power. The court would investigate any charges against Mr. Francis admitted it was very strong point | the official assignee and report them to the Go-

The Acting Chief-Justices aid there were several clauses which would bring the official assignee within the power of the court. The Attorney General said that for the purposes of his argument it made no difference whether the official assignee could be dismissed between the Queen's Government and the pri- portunity of removing himself from justice when whether the official assignee could be dismissed some was the fact that the Governor inder an he went sway in May, 1827, on leave, and a large by the Governor or by the Chief Justice; he Ordinance appointed him to the post ; once ap- deficiency must have existed at that time, and was not charged with being a servant of the pointed he was responsible only to the Court for that He did not then abscoud, but returned and Governor, but of the Crown, and both the Gothe performance of his duties. In support of resumed his duties bere, he (the learned counsel) vernor and the Chief-Justice derived their this contention the learned counsel referred to thought the one might fairly be set against the powers directly from the Crown. By the charter sections 7, 65, 66, 71, 82, 83, 88, 96, and 97 of the other, and that the whole of the transactions in of the colony there were certain powers given to Bankruptey Ordinance as defining the position and this unfortunate affair showed that there had been the court, which flowed directly from Her duties of the Official Assignee. With reference to no desire to take himself away from his account. Majesty, and the Governor had powers given to the effect that the rebel General has taken five the second point arising on the first count and the ability on the part of the prisoner. There was the him under the charter and by his commission, so point reserved on the second count, he would call strong point that be did not come back till he that it mattered little for the purpose of the their Lordships' attention to the Queen against | was brought by the police, but that was after | argument, whether the official assignee was

Fletcher, 9, Cox's Cases, page 189. In that case the event. On the last three counts the learned removable by the Governor or by the court. Counsel submitted the Crown was bound under I because both derived their powers directly from The Acting Chief Justice said certain powers were given by Ordinance.

The Attorney-General said that in a Colony persons. A savings bank was a public institution | tion. On the fourth point reserved he submitted | was passed by the legislature, was assented to by every one was invited to deposit moneys in it, it by the aggrieved parties. The ordinance provided Majesty, whereas in this Colony every ordinance was regulated by Act of Parliament, and the that no proceedings or prosecution should be was passed by the Governor with the advice and moneys when received were to be paid into the commenced without the sanction of Her Ma consout of the Legislative Council; he gave his hands of public officers. He submitted that jesty's Attorney General, and the only reason consent under the powers given to him and every case was much stronger than that of an official able interpretation of that was that there must Ordinance required the sanction of Her Majesty; assignee in a particular bankruptoy, the moneys be some other person beside the Attorney-Gene- it was subject to her confirmation or disallowance. in which subserved no public purpose, but were ral who was in a position to ask for, obtain, or This Bankruptcy Ordinance had been specially held only for the creditors of the estate. With be refused this sanction. The words could confirmed by Her Majesty; therefore it was reference, then, to the first and second counts have no effect otherwise. He also referred to directly from Her Majesty that the court he submitted the prisoner, as official assignee, the 70th and 71st sections in support of this could exercise the powers of the Lord Chancellor. The official assignee was account-The Acting Chief-Justice said it was the able directly either to the court or to the strongest possible sanction when the At Governor It did not matter who removed The prisoner, who had been the Official Assignee and misappropriated were moneys which came to torney General prosecuted himself. The pro- him. The Governor certainly had the power of the "ballast," and everlastingly going below to in certain estates in Bankruptoy, was convicted him and were vested in him as official assignee, viso, he took it, applied to cases where other appointment in cases where the Registrar did parties wanted to take proceedings and then they not act, and whoever had the power of remust have the assent of the Attorney-General, moving him derived that power directly from He presumed Mr. Francis did not mean to say Her Majesty. That being so he would submit any person appointed official assignee under the ordinance would be a public servant of Her Majesty. Whether he had to interfere with one estate or The Acting Chief Justice Why they are not with several, if it were admitted that the ordin-I cannot conceive; it certainly was their duty. ary official assignee, that was, the Registrar of Mr. Francis said that with reference to the the Court, was a public servant of Her Majesty, other than such person as aforesaid or for any arose on the wording of the Ordinance his place. He would submit that as Mr. Huffam With reference to the second count, that the purpose other than such public or charitable which empowers the Governor to appoint him, took up the duties of Mr. Masson with regard to only monies prisoner is proved to have received purpose as aforesaid, or otherwise dispose of or He submitted there were no words, in the the outstanding bankruptoies he was in exactly and is charged with having appropriated to his destroy such property." The prisoner was charged Ordinance which ampowered the Governor to do the same position as Mr. Masson was in before, own use are monies received by him as Official on all the counts with having wilfully and un- what was done here, to remove an official assignee with this exception, that he did not take up any Assigned in certain bankruptoies and as part of lawfully converted the said property to and for then existing Mr. Masson or Mr. Alexander, and of the new bankruptoies, but he was in the same the property in the bankrupt estates, and that his own use and benefit. There was no allegation and that his own use and benefit. There was no allegation in his place; that the act position as regards the old ones. There was such monies were not received or held by him for | that he disposed of the money or destroyed it in | could only apply to bankruptoies to arise subset no reason why it should be held the efficient assigned was not an officer of the Court or Governof any other person. The allegation to be The Acting Chief-Justice asked Mr. Francis ment any more than the Registrar. He receive With reference to the third, fourth, and fifth proved was that he appropriated it to his own use if he meant to say the prisoner could now be money for private individuals, so did the Regiscounts, that it has not been shown that the pri- and banefit. He submitted the crown was bound heard to say he was not the official assignee after trur. If it was said he did not receive pay there was very little difference between receiving any portion of the monies in these counts men. money, which Mr. Huffam was proved to Mr. Francis submitted that it was open to the pay and composition. It would make no difference in the position of the Registrar if he rethis must be shown affirmatively, and that it is proprieted by him in fact, to his own use The Acting Chief Justice said the prisoner coived face instead of salary; he would still be a not sufficient to show morely that prisoner received and bonofit. If the prosecution had left it open and described himself in so many documents as public officer. The Registrar was a public officer he would submit in the Court of Ad-Mr Francis said that would not be an estopal miralty, in which he received fees and no salary. The receipt of salary surely could not be the The Attorney-General said he did not know test of whether a man was a public officer, because there were a large number of public officers.

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who filled honorary offices.

in cases where no creditors assignee was appointed, and the prisoner was appointed official here is ordered to Peshawur immediately. It is assignee for that purpose. The official assignee rumoured that Yokoob Khan has been liberated was delegated to perform these duties by the land appointed to the command of the Amoer legislature and it was approved by Her Mojesty. army at Kurrum. Then with regard to these being public moneys he would submit they must be considered public moneys just as much as the moneys received by not yet been officially announced. A Proclethe Registrar; they were to be handed but to matien of the intentions of Government is ex-

Bankruptcy Ordinance they vest absolutely in Trodps have slreddy been telegraphed to advance

The Attorney-General said that was only for a certain purpose; the moneys did not become his even at law; he was not merely a true ation by British troops of Fort Ali Musjid i tee in equity. Under this section if he re. reported on good authority; but not yet officially celved thom as a public officer and misappro. announced. My account is undoubtedly true as pristed them he would be liable although the telegraphed last night. ordinance vested them in him absolutely, for the Bankruntov Ordinance said nothing about

The Justice Russell said that taking that view it was not necessary he should be a public servant

The Attorney-General said that if some outside merchant had been appointed official assigned in thirty-one estates or in one he would have become a public servant. The construction he put upon the clause was very sweeping, but not too sweeping for the circumstances of the colony. With reference to the other boints, as to the appropriation of money to Mr. Huffem's own use, as he understood his learned friend's argument, headmitted that certain sums had been received by the prisoner, that pertain specific sums had been shown to be in his possession, and that large balances appeared to be due by him, but said that because it had not been shown that Mr. Huffam notually appropriated these moneys to his own use the case had not been made out. His did not think he need take up much time with regard to that argument. The fraudulent trustees clause was entirely separate from the embezzlement clause in the ordinance, and, as his learned friend himself scemed to admit towards the end of his his own hands and might not be accountable for it for years. How would it be possible in any way to show how he had misappromoneys which he could not produce? The only way in which it could be done would in by his keeping a bank book which the cestui que trust could get hold of and even then it could not be done. The section would be entirely

inoperative if such evidence as that wore required Everyone knew what the meaning of conversion was and what the ovidence of conversion was. - The admission and refusal were quite sufficient. Even in embezzlement a departure from the country was quite sufficient to throw the onus of proof on the prisoner; but in the case of a fraudulent trustee he would ask their lordships how may jury could come to any other conclusion than they did come to an the evidence. Here they had it that Mr. Huffam, to go no further back than was necessary, received \$20,400 from the bank, that he received after that a certrin amount of money more than sufficient to pay everything he was accountable for on the estates that he ought to have had in hand somewhere about \$8,000 at the time he drew that \$20,000. that he could not properly have expended it in regard to the estate in any way, and that \$20,400 at least ought to have been in his hands at the time he went away. They saw further that S4,890 had been paid into his hands as late as July. They found that he called a most ing, that he acknowledged having in hand a very large amount of money, over \$40,000, that he declared a dividend, that he promised to give cheques at an early date; he even went so far as to write to one of the parties that the cheques should be paid on the following day. He did not come to the office on the Tuesday, alleging he was ill; and he remained away on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. In the meantime correspondence was going on. He alleged he was ill, but called no medical man to prove it. The presumption was that his medical man could not prove it. He went to Macso without any leave whatever. He wrote to the Registrar saying he was going for a few days. All that about going away from Saturday to Monday was beside the question because he did not intend to come back on Monday. He received an order from the court but did not obey

it. A policeman was sent over to Macao but was unable to arrest him at that time. He remained there for upwards of two weeks, making no intimation of his return, sending no information to the court, and if he had not been brought on board the steamer by a Portuguese inspecto and handed to our inspector he would probably have been there now. Now, how could his -learned friend say there was no attempt at escape. Judging from what he did the prisoner would never have come to throw any light on his accounts and his ereditors might have whistled for their money. The jury, taking that into consideration, and also that no explanation what. ever had been made, found him guilty. sourcely came within the point taken by his learned friend, but no explanation had been made at the time, and was it not a case to go to the jury, was there not a prima. case which he was called upon to rebut? learned friend had laid before the court the arguments which he daid before the jury unsuccessfully, that there might have been loss, cto., and that Mr. Huffam ought not to be convicted. The jury did not accept those arguments. He contended that there was sufficient evidence to establish a prima facie case which the prisoner could have rebutted if he had been able to do so, If it had been shown what had become of this money, how it had been invested, how it had been lest, of course that would have been a pircumstance for the jury to have taken into consideration with regard to his guilt or innoceace, but at the time his learned friend closed his case there was abundant evidence to convict if the prisoner was unable to explain his accounts. It would be impossible to convict in nine cases out of ten unless you could refer to presumptive evidence. A certain number of facts being proved what was the presumption the jury might arrive at? In no case would the jury be more justified in coming to the conclusion they did than in this. . Of course every presump tion was liable to be rebutted, and there might have been evidence produced at that moment to show Mr. Hultam's innocence. His learned friend had referred to what was possible. Juries were not to acquit simply because there was a possibility a man might be innocent; they were to take a clear, common senso view of the case and

deal with it as if it was business of the greatest importance to themselves personally. The learner Attorney then referred to Mr. Francis's objection that the prisoner had only been charged with converting the money to his own use, and not with disposing of it in any of the other ways mentioned in the Ordinance, and said that the reason those words were inserted in the Ordinance was that in case the evidence showed he had not appropriated it to his own use he might be charged with disposing of it by the other methods show a surplus of Rs. 650,000, and even if they mentioned. He referred to the impossibility of took the account of their indebtedness to the showing what had become of money misappro- Glasgow Bank at 25 lacs, and their liabilities priated by a trustee, and submitted the convictin Bombay at 17 lace, they could show assets of tion ought to be sustained.

Mr. Francis briefly replied, urging that no test of employment by the Crown applied in Mr. Hall had given all their private effects to the Huffam's onse; also that the whole property in an estate vested absolutely in the Official Assignes, and that it would be a perversion of language to assert that he could be guilty of the embezzlement or largeny of that money. Their lordships reserved judgment,

# THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. Co's steamship Lombardy, Captain W. B. Hall, from Bombay 15th ult., Galle 20th, Penang 25th, and Singapore 28th, with the London mail of the 27th September, arrived here yesterday afternoon. The following telegrams are taken from the received instructions from Government to pre-Straite Times Extra :-

RAJANPORE, 5th October. The 1st Punjaub Cavalry have storted, and the 2nd are coming to day. The Beloochees, the 19th, 26th, and 70th Regiments, and a battery of artillery are following instanter. The Ameer has sent for the tribal jirgas, or conneils. All have agreed to come, even the Jowakis. SIMLA, 6th October.

Government anticipate dissensions amongst the Chiefs of Afghanistan in favour of England. Active preparations for the campaign are going

RAWUL PINDER 6th October. With the exception of small detachments from each regiment left at Peshawar, the whole gar- Sunday rison is out under General Ross at Hurrisingbury, as also the 6th Regiment and a mountain alty to have the electric light apparatus fitted All Musild are expected to be attacked to mor. Navy as opportunity offers. The light is conrow. Jumrood is occupied by three companies sidered by commanding officers to be invaluable of sepoys. The Masmands, a border tribe who for discovery of and preventing attacks by torwere punished last spring, are reported to have pedo-boats;

SIMILA, Sth. October! The capture of Ali Musild is soperad; but has ther persons.

The Acting Chief Justice—You see under the battery leave here to morrow for Mooltan. from Dehra Ghazee Khan."

SIMLA, 7th October. "Fighting in the Khyber Pass and the occur

In consequence of Fort Ali Musjid having been considerably reinforced by the Ameer, our attack is postnored, the force being considered inadequate. Our troops maintain their present position, awaiting further reinforcements.

first shot has been fired in anger in the Khyber sas, where the Cabulees attacked the Khyberees because of their declared sympathies with British interests. To-night the 12th Infantry (European) left Umbails for the frontier, and to morrow the 25th Punjab Native Infantry start for a similar destination. The 51st regiment of Native Infantry has been ordered down from Subathoo to relieve the troops despatched from Umballa. No women or children are allowed to accompany them. A battery of the Horse Artillery left. Umballa yesterday for the frontier. The liveliest feeling prevails throughout the unjab at the expectation of immediate hostilities in Afghanistan. The 23rd Pioneers are now passing through Umballa on their way to the

CALCUTTA, 7th October. The fort at Jamrud was occupied on Saturday. by 300 mon. 'The remainder of the force is at argument, there really was no analogy between Huri Singh Burg, five miles distant. The Genethe clauses. A trustee had the money in ral and staff left on Sunday. The Khyberees, have declared for us, and will assist in the operations. The Ameer's force at Ali Musjid is reported to be 10,000 with 12 guns. The Mohmande are marching to joint the Ameer. It is reported from Multan that Quetta is threatened.

> Foot, 13th Bengal Calvalry, and 21st and 11th act on the offensive without a reinforcement of enough carriages to meet their requirements.

LAROBE, 8th October. The Guides with a mountain Battery advanced resterday to the mouth of the Khyber. A force elonging to the Peshawar Garrison and the Rifle Brigade are at Fort Nowshern under the command of Colonel Chichester, of the 81st. The Cherat Garrison has been ordered back to

· ALLAHABAD, 8th October. The Poincer's Peshawur Correspondent, telegraphing on the 7th, says a datachment of the let left Charat for Poshawur on Saturday. The 9th follows, and also the Rifle Brigade, when carriago is available. The storming of Ali Musjid was fixed first for the 5th and then for to-day, out has now been indefinitely, postponed by orders from Head Quarters, as our force is considered inadequate, and it returns to Peshawur. The holders or not, in proportion to the net amount

Nowshera garrison do not move. LAHORE. 9th October. Large reinforcements are ordered to Peshawur: amongst other troops, the 72nd and the 10th The Civil and Military Gazette publishes the ollowing reports, namely, that Russia has offered

tween Balkh and Tashkurgan; also that Yakoob Khan, being released, has enlisted in defence of Kandabar. Ahmed Ali Khan bas departed from Kuram with a large force. Ail Musild is atrong. thened by ten regiments. It is also rumoured that an attack on Ali Musjid, or a collision, it is auticipated, will be made to-day.

Latest advices from Mandalay, dated the 6th netant state that all was well, and that the King's funeral was to take place on the 7th. It is not considered likely that any disturbances will now arise. Business in the teak forests is anspended, owing to the labourers having been ordered to become soldiers. One of the king's sons has arrived in Rangoon.

Captain Pemberton, Deputy Commissioner of Nimar, was murdered here yesterday by a Mamissed from his court. The meanshee shot his victim with a revolver. A railway muccadum was also shot while attempting to secure the murderer. It is rumoured at Cabal that the Envoy has returned to Peshawur with a favourable answer and presents from the Ameer. From Mooltan a telegram states that several guns and troops have been seen marching down the Khyber and have reinforced Ali Musjid. The Kabu-Is say that the Ameer is willing to receive the mission, but that the Vicercy has ordered Shere Ali to Peshawur to apologise. It is also stated

The Civil and Military Gasetto of to-night blishes some important Central Asian news. true. Yarkhand is in possession of the Ruslans. Yakoob Khan was released and sent to command at Kandabar and Kurum Valley. Ali Musjid has been strongly reinforced by the Ameer's troops. The arrears of pay due to the Ameer's troops have been paid up with three months' advance scided. The Russians are said to have offered one crore of Bokhara tillas for a feeting in Herat, and to be purchasing grain for troops in large quantities. The Indian broops

CALCUTTA, 9th October. the Ameer writes an answer to the Viceroy's letters. No further advance of troops is probable for some days. The 17th Foot and Horse Ar and a Mountain Battery have reinforced Jumrud at Ali Musiid, which now has eight regiments of

At a meeting of Messrs, Nicol & Co's creditors restorday the resolution passed at the previous meeting that the business be foluntarily wound up, was confirmed. Mr. Hamilton Maxwell, the senior resident partner of the firm, stated that taking all the liabilities in Bombay and all the assets, leaving the city of Glasgow Bank Bills out of the account altogether, and deducting nine and depreciation of stock; the accounts would the rapes. Mr. Maxwell stated that he and Mr.

SIMLA, 10th October. There has been a change in the plan of mili tary operations, and the advance of the Peshawar Column is expected soon. Government are reticent regarding what occurred at All Musjid. Commissariat transport to Kohat is actively pro-

CALCUTTA, 10th October. Heavy firing was heard at Peshawur in the fireation of the Khyber Pass, at noon yesterday. The cause is unknown. The tribes assembled the work will be found indispensable to all

The Hombay Medical Store Department has To parties resident in England and interested BOMBAY, 11th October. troops proceeding to Quetta. Captain Seton, of

LONDON, 12th October. The stoppage of the further withdrawal of Russian troops from Turkey is intended to acdelerate the definitive conclusion of the treaty of

attracted by an advertisement for someone to "light house work." She called at the address given, and inquired where the lighthouse was, and if there was any way of getting on shore on

It is stated to be the intention of the Admir lished. battery from Kohat. The Afghan positions at on board every sangoing armoured vessel in the quarto pages.

DESTINATION

RAWUL PINDER, 7th October. UMBALIA, 7th October, 11.52 p.m. Strong rumours are provalent here that the

RAWUL PINDER, 8th October. The following additional troops at Rawul Pindes have been warned for service :- The 8th Native Infantry. The 17th Foot have marched rom Murree; they go to Peshawar instead of Kohat. It is reported that General Ross cannot 4,000 troops. The Commissariat have not half

a million tillas, equivalent to £600,000, for a

RANGOON, 9th October.

KHUNDWAH, 9th October.

that large reinforcements have gone to Kanda-LAHORE, 9th October.

are massing on Peshawur.

Ghulam Hosain is detained at Cabul, whilst Hory Buttury from Rawal Pindi have been or dered to Peshawur. The Guides, the 1st Sikhs. The Ameer's reinforcements continue to arrive regulars and eighteen grans.

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round Ali Musjid are dispersing, owing to scar- Europeans residing in China, and to the natives oity of food.

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received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full ; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector

on the 14th November. Parcel Packages will be

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 20th September, 1878.

SHIP COMPANY. PAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PAS SENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE.

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IN CONNECTION WITH THE shortly expected from Singapore, will have im- CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AN CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

FIRE Steamship "BELGIC" will-be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on or about MONDAY, the 2nd December, at 8 P.M., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama with Stea. mers from Shanghai.

on the 1st December: PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day, from the adoption of this route. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS.

For further information as to Freight or

Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY, Hongkong, 4th November, 1878. THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. TEN-NENT, Glasgow, and Mesers. DAVID COBSAR &

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POST-OFFICE, NOTIFICATIONS. A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Port Darwin, Cooktown, Sydney, and Molbourne .- Per Charlton, to-day, the 4th inst.,

at 11.30 A:M. For Manila - Per Esmerabla, to day, the 4th nstant, at 1.30 P.M. For Shanghai -- Per Yangteze, to-day, the 4th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Yokohama .- Per China, to-day, the 4th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per Kwangtung, to-day, the 4th inst., at 5 P.M.
For Shanghai.—Per Lombardy, to-day, the

4th instant, at 5 r.M. Late letters received from 5.10 to 5.30 P.M., with 18 cents late fee. For Saigon.-Por Quinta, to day, the 4th nstant, at 5 P.M. For Singapore, Eastern Australia, &c.-Per

Brisbane, to-morrow, the 5th instant, at 1.30 P.M. MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS

The Australian Contract Packet . BRIS-BANE " will be despatched from Hongkong. on TUESDAY, the 5th November, with Mails for . Singapore, Somerset, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, Now Zealand, and Melbourne. Correspondence cannot be registered after

The Mails will be closed at 11.30 A.M. Supplementary Mail on board with 18 cents late fee until time of departure. Correspondence for Southern and Western Australia can be sent by this route if desired, but as a general rule it is better to soud it vià Gallo.

MAILS BY THE PINGLISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet "NIZAM will be despatched with Mails for the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India. Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, Europe, and countries served through Loudon on THURS. DAY; the 7th November. N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the

Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for the

The following will be the hours of closing the: Mails, &c. -WEDNESDAY, 6th November, P.M., Money Order Office closes.

6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. THUBSDAY, 7th November, 7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps. Registry of Letters, and Posting of all corre-10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Let-

ters. Registry conses. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage, till 11 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. .11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed. to the United Kingdom vid Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, till

11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally closed. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet "AVA" will be despatched from Hongkong on THURS-DAY, the 14th November, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria. Letters may also be forwarded to India by

The following will be the hours of CLOSING the Mails, &c. :-WEDNESDLY, 13th November. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night.

THURSDAY, 14th November. A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. O A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Let-

11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) may be

posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES' PACKET. The United States' Mail Packet "CITY OF PEKING " will be desputched on FRIDAY the 15th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows :--

2.15 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Letters (excent for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage, until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa Rica, Hondures, Monte Video, New Granada, Para-

POSTAL NOTIFICATION

General Post Office, Hongkong, 9th July, 1878. On through Passages to Europe, a REDUC. SIR.—An impression seems to have got abroad amongst the Moreantile Community here that lar Rates is GRANTED to OFFICERS of the correspondence from China for London when for-ARMY and NAVY and MEMBERS of the warded by French Packet will reach its destina-CIVIL and CONSULAR SERVICES in com- tion more quickly if directed via Naples than if sent vià Marseilles.

I have pointed out to the senders (who have been induced to redirect their letters for the Marseilles route) that this idea is most probably mistaken. As, however, the French Post Office Agent whom I consulted could not speak positively on the point. I have the honour to request information as to whether I am correct in supposing that no time would be gained by sending correspondence or closed mails for London to Naples instead of to Marseilles. -I bave, &c.,

A. LISTER, Postmaster General of Hongkong. J. Tilley, Esq., C.B., London

General Post Office, London, 4th September. Sig. In reply to your letter of the 9th July last No. 478. I beg leave to inform you that advantage would certainly be gained by sending vid Naples, instead of vid Marscilles, the mails for England which you office make up for conveyance by French Packet. In the ordinary course, those mails, if landed

seilles. Such being the case, I have to suggest that the mails in question should be addressed in future via Naples.—I am &c., EDW. H. REA. The Postmaster-General, &c., Hongkong.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

at Naples, should reach London twelve hours

sooner than if carried on by the Packet to Mar.

Mails for the United Kingdom, &c., by French Packet. Under instructions from the London Post Office, the mails for the United Kingdom which have hitherto been forwarded via Marseilles, will Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. henceforth be forwarded via Naples, as it is understood that a gain of twelve hours results As it would be extremely inconvenient to divide

the mail and no practical advantage would result

from doing so, all correspondence intended for the United Kingdom by French Packet will be An impression appears to prevail that correspondence for the Mediterranean stations. Gibraltar, Malta, Cyprus, the Lovant, Turkey, Ac., can be forwarded only by British Packet It can be forwarded also by French Packet, and if so forwarded generally arrives a week carlier

than if it had been detained for the British Mail.

General Post Office, Hongkong, Oct. 22, 1878. STAMP OFFICE. The above Office being now provided with a 3-cent die Books of Receipts, Reut Collectors' Books, &c., can be stamped beforehand in the same manner as Cheque Books. Loose receipt forms can also be stamped if required.

ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General.

ALPRED LISTER, Collector. Stamp Office, Hongkong, 19th July, 1878. Many hores of letters are received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is fastened with sealing war, but there is no im-

pression of a seal. The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with some recognisable seal, and of sending a chitbook or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office; the omission of the former, as to whether part of them might not have been ab-I stracted for the sake of the Postage Stamps.

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rey Shirtings, 84 lhs, per piece

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Jansen

Oct. 25 Thos. Bishop Brit. bk

Oct. 31 Christiansen

Nov. 2 W. Phelan

May 27 | French

Sept.23 Vincent

Oct. 15 Pringle

Oct. 25 Durand

Sept. 5 Clough

Oct. 26 Hoffman

Oct. 31 - Kaemens

Oct. 19 Kalkeke

Oct. 24 Bartlett

Oct. 5 Ringe

Oct. 2 Dirks

V. de Rivadavia | Sept. 23 | Camua

Oct. 15 Rondeau

Nov. I Falconer

Oct. 27 | Douglas

Oct. 30 Leboule

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Oct. 30 Noury

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Oot, 29 Seekamp

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Oct. 21 Jossen

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Oct. 10 Kleenfosh

Oct 29 Boockmann

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HONGKONG MARKETS.

EXTRACTS. EVENING THOUGHTS. The eye of day is closing. And evening sighs for test; Soon she will be roposing · On earth's maternal breast :-While sturry eyes, with tender love.

Soom gazing on her from above. Ere long night's sable mantle Will shadow all around; While zephyra gently whiaper-In sweet molodious sound :--As angel-voices to the bleat JVIIo aidk, with Christian hope, to rest

Then rosy morn aprising, Awakes each sleeping flower, As with its glad, bright sunshine It greats' day's new horn hour :-To us, may nightless day appear When we no longer tarry here. And when the shades of evening

Shall curtain life's brief day, May faith and love he gloarning With Hope's bright, hallowed ray, That gilds the shadows of douth's night With rays of resurrection light ... By M. A. WESTBROOK,

WONDERFUL TWINS. A strange freak of nature has occurred in Canada of which the following account appears in the Ceylon Times :-

In January last, in the parish of St. Benoit, Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-3971 per some forty miles north of Montreal, in the Dominion of Canada, a family of French ori- Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$65 per gin, named Drowin, were blessed with twins, rib, but at that point literally fusing into one; that is to say, the children have but one Chinese Imperial Loan-£109. pair of legs between the two of them, certainly a most inconvenient arrangement for | SALES ON NOVEMBER 2ND AS REPORTED BY The perfect lower body of one child has by nature been most beautifully and nually joined to the perfect upper bodies of two, and no one has vot been able to account! for this peculiar and altogether unexpected Fook Wo to travelling trader.

Cuttlefish—5 bags, at \$21.50, by Kwong Fook state of things. The twins are girls. Far Wo to travelling trader, from having the appearance of a monstrosity, they are healthy, well developed and exceed- Shing Chong to travelling trader. ingly protty children, and as they lie on the Animal Tallow-10 packages, at \$10.84, by nurse's lap they are said to look like a couple | Shing to travelling trader. of sweet babies placed side by side. At birth they weighed 13 pounds and now they weigh 22 pounds. heir individuality is so perfeetly distinct, that one sleeps quietly while the other may be fretting, and one is hungry when the other is not. Each controls the legnearest to it, and medicines administered to the one child appear not to affect the other. The birth was natural, and the mother had been in the enjoyment of her usual good health up to the date of their appearance. The St. Benoit Twins are on view at present at the New York Aquarium, and are pretty sure to attract universal attention if they inake a tour on the Continent.

## A LIVERPOOL BOOK-STORE.

There are nondescript, irregular, indescribable places that puzzle even the angels, and into which they don't pause looking long. Some of the old book-stores class with this division; and among such, that of Francie Grattan, of Liverpool, deserves honourable mention, for it is the destiest and most disorderly collection of pupyrus, parchment, or paper, from which angels ever fled aghast. irespeed book store has a world wide Beromster. connection, but it scarcely seems that one Chermometer attached, 77.0 76.0 78.0 71.0 68.0 61.0 40.6 60.6 world is sufficient to patronise the odd old tomes huddled and heaped at Francis Gratian's. Whether produced upon this planet would appear almost doubtful; so unis this huge mass of unsightly volumes. A ship's freightage of books spread out either side of the doorway, and round the corner: a long, dark, low-ceilinged shop, paved, walked, pillared, stacked, piled, strewn, shelved, and hung with the outcast and Ishmaelite, the forgotton and unknown, the seldom heard of, and the never heard of; the suppressed and the prohibited, the dead and the dying, of composed and comfiled creations with Title at the head and Finis at the tail; a staircase lined with grim old medical works—their owner had dived into some of them when out of sorts, and passing them going up to bed of a nighthad turned his face away with a shudder; the landing above so packed with massive volumes it seemed as though the weight of their accumulated bulk would crash through the old supports; every chamber dusky with books, close, lowering, oppressive. Francis Grattan had, in his day, attended sales all over England, Ireland, and Scotland, buying often for the love of buying, for the greedy mania to possess: no bibliomaniae was ever more devoutly fond of his purchases. Thus the collection had gone on increasing until it had overrun the entire place, even down to the cellurs, where it made his heart bleed to see the mildew and mould, and beetles comfortably setting up a colony in this city of .... perished thought .- From " Saul Weir."

THE GREAT RIDDLE If, then, we would seek in Lucretius for any thoughts or considerations beyond those valued only by the student, the bookworm, and the critic, we shall find that they lie in this in the way in which he brings home to us the advance which the world has made not so much in the means for solving the riddle of things, as in the knowledge of how hard and how complicated the riddle is. We have, it is true, ampler means for discovering true answers; but the question grows before us far more rapidly than the answer does. Farther and farther, certainly and more certainly, are men pushing their conquests into regions that were once inveterious, and yet the mystery that has not been conquered remains more formidable than ever; or else, if we would fain have nothing of mystery; at all, a choice confronts us more momentous than was ever offered to the ancient world Either man's life is a mystery to be solved by no scientific method, a mystery which no scien- Japan with foreign countries, together with light on-either there is an order of lating to Commerce and Shipping. things which the proofs and vertifications of the physicists cannot touch, or even go near to, things supernatural, supersensual, and essentially unmaterial, whose way are not the ways of matter, nor the laws of matter its laws; and if this be so, in this region all the contradictions that torment us : or tories, Maps, &c., at \$3. else, if all this be untrue, then there are really in things no contradictions at all. except those of our own making. Man's moral Press Office, where it is published, or to the and spiritual life is a dream. Justice is no- following Agents:thing but a name. It is not a power, and MACAO ........ Messre. A. A. de Mello & Co. there is no reason why we should look for Swatow ....... Messes. Campbell & Co. chines-forces of nature, by some means or Formosa..... Messrs. Wilson, Nicholls & Co. other become self-conscious; but their lives are without any significance whatsoever. SHANGHAI .... Messrs. Hall & Holtz. They are but a brief series of so many sensa- SHANGHAI .... Messes. Kelly & Walsh. tions of pleasure and of pain. If we give HANKOW and Messrs, Hall & Holtz and Kelly life so little meaning as this, we shall of BIVER PORTS. course have less to do to explain it. And CHEFOO and Messrs. Hall & Holtz and Kelly yet even if we look upon it in this way, we NEWCHWANG J shall, as has been said before, not TIENTSIN and Messrs. Hall & Holtz and Kelly have explained it. The perplexity, however, NAGASARI ..... The C. and J. Trading Co. which besets the modern world, is not the Hogo, Osaka. The C. and J. Trading Co. inability to explain how physical processes Yokonama......Japan Gasetts Office. are related to the facts of consciousness; as MANICA to determine what, if that relation be what SAIGON many think it is, the facts of consciousness Singapons. .... Messes Sayle & Co. may be worth, and if they have any signi- Banckok ..... Messre. Malherbe, Jullien & Co ficance at all beyond themselves. On the Lonnon ...... Mr. F. Algar, Clement's Lane. whole, if we compare the state of men's London London ininds as exemplified by Lucretius, it will be SANFBANCISCO Mr. L. P. Fisher, 21. Merchants' hard to say that we have arrived at a clearer or more satisfactory view of things -- Front New YORK. Intereffica," by W. H. Mallack.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. EXCHANGE. N LONGON. Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight...3/8 Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight.3/9 Credits, at 6 months' alght.....3/91 Dopumentary Bills, at 6 months 3/91 ON BOMBAY. Bank, sight...... 224 ON CALCUTTA. Bank, sight ...... 224 ON BRANGHAL-Bank, sight SHARES

longkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-73 per cent. premium. Union Insurance Society of Clanton 31,700 pe China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-\* \$1,550 per sbare. North China Insurance-Tls. 1,250 per share. Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tls. 720 per

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HONGKONG TEMPERATURE: (FROM MESORS, PALCONER & Co.'s REGISTER.) Barometer - 9 A. M. .... 30.180 Thermometer-9 A.M. .... 76 Thermometer-1 F.M. 76, Thermometer-9 a. w. (Wat bulb)....... Thermometer-1 P.M. (Wet bulb)...... 70 Micrmometer-Maximum ...., 250 

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL register. November 2nd.

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SHANG- NAGA-

THERMOMETER, Direction of Wind ...... zan x snz xz x xz sw xz Dry Thermometer ..... 75.0 74.0 78:0 71.0 64 8 58.0 66.2 48.6 like to our shapely, comely, dainty literature; wet Thermometer ..... sao 69.0 72.0 66.0 55.5 57.0 57.9 43.2

> THERMOMETER, in Fahrenheit degrees and tens, kept in the Dinection or Wino is registered every two goints, N., N.N.E., N.E., &c. Peace on Wind .- 0 calm. I to 8 light breeze. 3 to 6 moderate. 6 to 7 fresh. 7 to Satzong. 8 to 10 heavy. 10 to

BAROMETER, level of the see in maches, Lens, and hundreds.

STATE OF WEATHER. - B. Clear bine sky. C. Cloudy, \* D. Brizzly. P. Fog. G. Foggy. H. Hail. L. Lightning. M. Misty. O. Overceat, P. Passing showers. Q. Squally, R. Baluy, S. Suew. T. Thunder. U. Bad, throatming. V. Visibility, W. Storm. Z. Calm. The letters are repeated to indicate any increase over the mean average of their

RAIN.—The hours of rain for the previous 24 hours (noon) are registered from I to 24, and the quantity of water fallen indicated in mohes, tens and bundreds.

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Hongkong, lat March, 1874. Grey Shirtings, 8 lbs., per pieco NTANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON The Undersigned having been appointed prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therain. Discount 20 %

VOGEL HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, 1st March, 1878. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN THE Undersigned are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Bates, subject to a Discount of 20%, on the premia, NORTON & Co...

Hongkong, January, 1876. LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TROM this date, until further notice, a dis-Count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rate of Premia will be allowed apon Insurances effected with this Company... DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY FIROM this date, until further notice, a dis-Current Local Rates of Premia will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Brisbane

Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

THE DUSSELDORF UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY Esmeralda LIMITED. The Undersigned, having been appointed Ichang AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared Java. to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS Kinshan to all parts of the World. Kin-Kiang SIEMSSEN & Co., Kiung ollow

Hongkong, 14th August, 1878. 1388Lombardy SUN FIRE OFFICE. FITHE Undersigned are prepared to Grant Quinta L Policies against Fire to the extent of Sea Gull 250,000 on First-class Risks. White Cloud A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20 %) upon Yangtaze the Current Local Rates of Premia will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Office. Yot-sai

LINSTEAD & Co.

Agents Sun Fire Office...

[32 Albyn's Isla Hongkong, 1st June, 1878. PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or on Goods stoyed therein.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 9th November, 1868. PRANSATUANTIC FIRE INSURANCE Commissar COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risks against Fire at Current Drumelog Rates, subject to a Bonus of 20 per cent. SIEMBSEN & Co., Elisabeth Emulation Hongkong, 16th November, 1872

THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA. The Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Com- Gesine Brons pany, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on Gitanilla MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

SIEMSSEN & Co., Hammonia Agents. Herat Hongkong, 2nd September, 1878. 1479 Hermann MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM-PANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Iphigonia-THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Han-kow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE | Mangerton COMPANY. Marina THE Undersigned, having been appointed Melbrek Agents for the above Company, are pre- Melrose pared to grant Insurances as follows:-

MARINE RISKS. Moneta Policies at Current Rates, payable either hore, in London, or at the principal ports of India. Australia, and the East. A BROKERAGE of THIRTY-THREE and ONE. N.N. THIRD PER CENT, will be allowed on all LOCAL | Pandur RISKS.

FIRE RISKS: Policies granted on First-class Buildings to Penrith. P. Fitzpatrick A DISCOUNT of TWENTY PER CENT: (20 %) upon the Current Local Rates will be allowed on all promium charged for insurance; such dis-[3m1465 | count being deducted at the time of the issue Sir C. Napier RUSSELL & Co., Spinoway

Hongkong, 1st January, 1874. THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST. A.D. 1720.

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Cuttlefish, Japan, without bones, p. pl. \$15.50 to 16.50 Cuttlefish, Chauchev, per picul \$27.50 to 29.00 Straits Produce. &c. -\$8.60 to 9.00 Betel Nut, per picul Battans, Bangar, per picul ..... Sandal Wood, Malabar, por pion! ..... \$3.45 to 8.65 Sandal Wood, South Seas, per picul ...\$13.00 to 13.50 Giusong, American, lat quality, p. picul. \$200 to 285 Ginsong, American, and quality, p. picul. \$160 to 210 Sugar, Shok lung, White, No. 2, p. pol. 

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